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Application of:	Jeannette M. Whitcomb	Confirmation No.:	4994
Serial No.:	10/758,683	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	January 14, 2004	Examiner:	Jeffrey S. Parkin
For:	Means and Methods for Monitoring Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor Antiretroviral Therapy and Guiding Therapeutic Decisions in the Treatment of HIV/AIDS	Attorney Docket No.:	11068-0078-999

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 28, 2004, Applicant hereby submits an amendment to the specification compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. As this compliant Preliminary Amendment is filed on November 8, 2004, it is well within the one month period for reply set in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

In this paper, the amendment to the specification begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 7.

No fee is believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 101962-999076). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.